

## **Request for Proposals Duke Global Health Institute – Duke-NUS DEADLINE: January 5, 2024**

The Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) and Duke-NUS Medical School (Duke-NUS) invite proposals for collaborative research projects that address key global health concerns. Through this joint RFP, DGHI will provide pilot funds to interdisciplinary teams led by faculty from these two Institutions to stimulate new collaborations.

### Eligible Applicants

Proposal teams must include at least one DGHI faculty (regular rank and affiliates), and at least one Duke-NUS faculty. Collaborators outside of these two Institutions may be eligible to be co-investigators if the research takes place at location of mutual interest (subject to final approval).

### Application Requirements

Proposals may focus on the following Duke-NUS and SDGHI research priorities: Global Health including health policy and systems, global health innovation, clinical system enhancement, regulatory/legal frameworks, outbreak preparedness, pathogen genomics; Emerging Infectious Diseases, Health Services and Systems Research. Any deviation from these themes should be discussed in advance to ensure proposal ideas meet the GH research objectives for DGHI and Duke-NUS. Novel ideas that will address health equity are encouraged. All projects should demonstrate that preliminary findings may lead to a potential path of financial support by way of external funding. Through this joint effort, we seek to expand upon our partnership and invest in sustainable relationships; therefore, applications will be elevated according to strength of the strategic engagement on theme-based topics.

### Budgets

The budget may include: supplies; publication costs; salary support for technicians, research assistants, and graduate students; research related travel, and other justifiable research expenses. Faculty salary and indirect costs are not allowable expenses. Applicants may apply for up to \$29,000 for a 12-month project. Smaller proposals for shorter periods are also encouraged.

- Cover Page - the following is required:
  - Proposal title
  - Name, title, departmental affiliation, address, email address, and telephone number of all proposed investigators
  - Designation of a Principal Investigator or Co- Principal Investigators
  - (for DGHI faculty only) Name & Signature of Responsible Financial Administrator

- Abstract (250 words maximum)
- Research Plan (3 page maximum; single-spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins) including:
  - Statement of research objectives
  - Significance of the research (including significance to DGHI and Duke-NUS)
  - Proposed methods and plans for data analysis (specific details recommended)
  - Work already completed related to the proposed work (if relevant)
  - Description of the research team and setting, including site collaboration plan
  - Potential for future external grant support
- Appendix Materials (1 page maximum each; single-spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins) including:
  - Letter of support from named co-investigators
- Budget and Justification (1 page maximum)
- NIH Biosketch OR Curriculum Vitae
  - Include current grant support and limit to 5 pages for each principal investigator

Submission Format

Please combine all required elements into a single pdf document and submit via email, with the subject line of "Duke-NUS and DGHI Joint Pilot Grant Submission."

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Schedule

Application receipt date: January 5, 2024

Inquiries

We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from potential applicants. Please submit Inquires related to this funding announcement to:

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